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SUBJECT: EC POULTRY PROTECTION

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1. MAJOR U.S. SUPPLIERS TO EC MARKET REPORT LATEST LEVY INCREASE ON DRUMSTICKS WILL HINDER EXPORTS AND PRESENT LEVELS APPLICABLE TO BREASTS AND THIGHS NOW MAKE U.S. PRODUCT UNCOMPETITIVE.

2. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE SUPPLEMENTAL LEVIES ARE LOWER THAN EC RULES WOULD HAVE ALLOWED, EC ACTIONS HAVE CAUSED SEVERE PSYCHOLOGICAL TRADE AFFECT. IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS ARE RELUCTANT TO MAKE CONTRACTS AS RESULT POSSIBLE CONTINUING LEVY INCREASES. THEY ARE CONCERNED THAT, IF IMPORT CHARGES WERE TO BE APPLIED TO MAXIMUM POSSIBLE LEVELS BASED ON HIGHER AUGUST 1 GATE PRICES, TRADE IN U.S. BREASTS, DRUMSTICKS AND THIGHS COULD BE STOPPED.

3. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO PROTEST LATEST EC ACTION AND URGE REDUCTION OF THE EC GATE PRICES. ALSO, MISSION SHOULD REQUEST EC OFFICIALS TO SUPPLY DETAILED RATIONALE FOR CHANGES IN STANDARD AMOUNTS, GRAIN CONVERSION COEFFICIENT, AND PARTS COEFFICIENTS WHICH RESULTED IN LARGE AUGUST 1 GATE PRICE INCREASES. 121853Z AUG

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